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# Campus Societies Bid For New Members

## THIRTY-FIVE PLEBES TAKEN IN

On Monday, Sept. 29, the ESOTERICs, GAVELEERS, and MOHAWKS issued their annual bids for new members. Bids were placed in each prospective plebe's mailbox, with instructions to return them within a specified length of time.

The ESOTERIC Society took in six new pledges, while the GAVELEERS and MOHAWKS took in eleven and eighteen new members respectively. This brings each club up to or near its full complement.

After a specified period of initiation, the new members will be formally welcomed into their respective organizations, thereby achieving a position of brotherhood equal to that of the older members.

The ESOTERICs were initiated only last year, as a result of the felt need for more student organizations on campus to take care of the increased enrollment. In spite of its recent birth, however, the society has already proven that it "has what it takes" to succeed.

## GAVELEERS REGAIN MISSING FUNDS

At the close of school last year, the Gaveleers located a sum of money amounting to \$345, lost since 1942. The money had been acquired by previous members and had been put into a sinking fund and kept in one of the local banks.

Contact with older members was lost during the war when all campus societies became inactive. Upon regaining active status again in 1945, all the new members knew was that some where back in 1941-42, the Gaveleers were credited with possessing a large sum of money.

General inquiry brought no result, so Gav. George Johnson was put on the trail. It wasn't long before Mr. Johnson turned up the money, all \$345 of it, which he found stored in one of the Fitchburg Banks.

The Gaveleers once again claim the title of being the richest men's society on the campus.

During its bank storage, the money accumulated an interest of \$40.

## CO-OP TO HANDLE LARGEST BUDGET IN HISTORY

In announcing an \$8000. budget for the current year the Student Co-op will set a new high in its allocation of funds to various organizations for Student activities.

President Joseph Sylvestro has put his organization into high gear to meet all the problems confronting it in what currently looms to be the biggest and best year in student activity on the Myrtle Avenue campus. With the two Frosh representatives, Sally Healy and Jack Ledger, now officially sitting in on the proceedings, the Co-op roster is now complete. The following is a list of the officers and class representatives.

- President  
Joe Sylvestro
- Vice President  
Fred Miller
- Secretary  
Peggy Ryan
- Treasurer  
Connie Emery
- Sophomores  
Shirley Rice  
Jerry Millane
- Juniors  
Peggy Gibbons  
Jim Theodores
- Seniors  
Margaret Wheatly  
Jerry Motta

In the background but very much in the picture these days are the sponsors of the council whose advice and guidance is most valuable in aiding the Co-op through many of the problems that occur during the year.

The sponsors are Dean Bradt, Dean Weston, and Mr. Conlon.

As in past years the meetings of the Co-op are again open to all students so that they may view the proceedings of their organization. The time and place when the Co-op shall be in session will be posted on the bulletin board at regular intervals. President Sylvestro also urges all students to confer with their representatives on issues concerning student activities or with any problems related to the activities.

It is your council and your school, so let us all work together and make it, not good, but the best.

## FRESHMAN RECEPTION HELD IN LIBRARY

On Friday Evening, October the third, the Student Cooperative Association sponsored the annual Freshman Reception.

At this affair, one of the social highlights of the Fall season, the Freshman were formally received and welcomed into life at Fitchburg Teachers College by faculty members and upper classmen.

The newly renovated library was the setting for the reception, which began at seven thirty o'clock in the evening. All freshmen were escorted through the receiving line composed of faculty members and their wives. Refreshments were served and a short musical program was presented. An orchestra provided the music for general dancing.

# Present Enrollment Largest At F. T. C.

## DR. SANDERS VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS ATTACK

On September 2, while vacationing in New Haven, Dr. Sanders was stricken with acute appendicitis. He was rushed to St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven where an operation was performed. He left the hospital on September 15, and spent some time resting at his summer home in Branford, Connecticut. We are all very glad to have him back with us again.

## 153 FRESHMEN ENTER SCHOOL THIS FALL

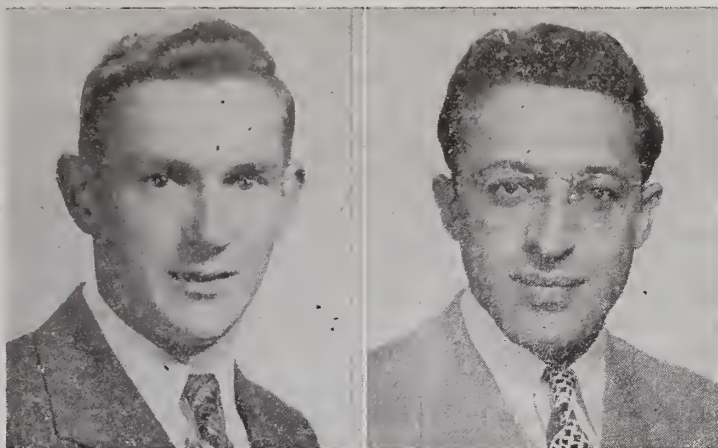
Due to the exceedingly large freshman class, the student enrollment at F. T. C. is now 445. This figure represents the largest number of students attending school at one time in the history of the institution.

The Freshman class is composed of 153 students, 25 of whom are veterans. Two special students are included in the group. This unusually large number has made necessary the installation of a number of men students in the Hotel Raymond. This group is living at the hotel and commuting from there until other facilities can be made available for them.

On Sept. 12 at 9:30 A. M. the newcomers were put through an identification phase as the first part of their orientation program. Following in quick succession came the official school welcome, with a "sing-in" conducted by Mr. Daniel Healy, and the meeting of the deans, committee members, and council president.

The next day, Sept. 13, the new students underwent the customary physical examination. Following this, the freshman enthusiastically plunged into a well-prepared sports program. The evening found the new members getting acquainted via the dance floor, a phase of orientation also arranged by the committee in charge.

## 1947 SOCCER CAPTAINS



FRED MILLER, (left) and JIM THEODORES were recently elected co-captains of this year's soccer squad. See story on page three along with other sports news.

## KNOW YOUR FACULTY

Have you met our new music instructor? Even if you are not fortunate enough to be in one of his classes, or if you are not a member of the Glee Club, then surely you must have noticed the new red-haired instructor with the engaging smile. He is Mr. Richard L. Kent.

Mr. Kent was born in Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Music Education degree at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and his Master's degree from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. His teaching experience in the field of music was obtained in the Iowa public schools. During the war he was a member of the Army Air Corps. Mr. Kent, his

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## BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS

Some of us regard the library as a place where textbooks and reference books vie with each other for prominence. Let's disregard the textbooks and encyclopedias for a moment and look in the direction of current novels. Now, especially, at the beginning of classes when the homework is light (?) is the time to catch up on what the world is reading, both fact and fiction. In the line of novels, have you read "East River" by Sholem Asch, "Lydia Bailey" by Kenneth Roberts, "Holdfast Gaines" by Odell and Willard Shepard, "B.F.'s Daughter" by John P. Marquand or "The Checquer Board" by Nevil Shute? These books are in our library now. Why not do some extra curricular reading?

## PRESIDENT'S LIST

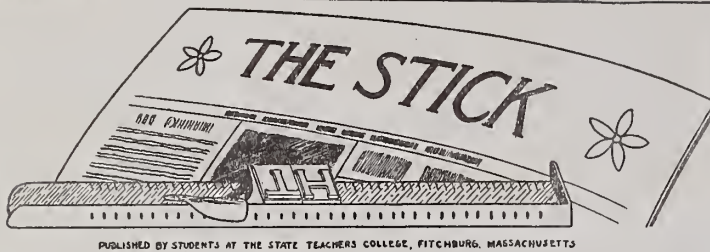
JANUARY — JUNE  
1947

### Senior Class

- Kendall Adams
- Rena Biscaglia
- Harold Corey
- Jean Fitzgerald
- Eleanore Fusco
- Muriel Goldman
- Ruth Hanson
- Ann Harrington
- Henry Kelly
- Alma Kilpatrick
- Madelyn LaForce
- Margaret Mallahy
- Georgianna Marshall
- Carl Olson
- Harold Outten
- Helen Peck
- James Phillips
- Norman Rayner

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## EDITORIAL

### FRESHMEN—FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

At this time you will have been college students for a little over two weeks. In this short span you have cultivated new interests, gained new friends, and embarked on an entirely new career. You have made the jump from secondary to higher education. Yet, your college career has just begun. We often hear people say, "If I only knew then what I know now!" Our purpose here is to make you cognizant of a few facts which will serve to make your stay here pleasanter and more profitable.

It will perhaps benefit you to keep firmly in mind your reasons for being here. Most of you are attending college for the purpose of acquiring an education which will directly benefit you upon graduation. Specifically, you are here to improve your mental, physical and emotional efficiency so that you will be better enabled to participate in the functions of a democratic community. Perfectly good money is being spent to send you here either by your parents or, as in the case of the veteran, by the U.S. Government. Why not make the most of your opportunity? If one of your pals, then, tells you you're foolish to crack a book, that studying doesn't pay, put him down as a misinformed person and pity him.

Join in your school's activities. If you've been in the habit of coming to school in the morning, doing as little as possible and departing for home the minute the bell rings, why not try a different tack. Our school boasts many different organizations with a wide variety of functions. All of these invite you to participate in their activities. The Art Club, Dramatic Club, Student Forum and Glee Club all have openings for interested students. No better way of meeting congenial companions and having good clean fun could be found than by joining either "Campus Fellowship" or "The Newman Club". Give some of these a trial, and perhaps you'll unearth some hitherto "undiscovered talents".

Each year the various societies on campus issue bids to the people they would like to have for members. The Gaveleers, Mohawks, Esoterics, or To Kalons would like to have you. Whether or not you receive a bid is up to you. Industrial Arts men have an opportunity to be selected as members by the EPSILON PI TAU Society. Again it is up to you.

Varsity and intramural sports offer an energy outlet for the men. By the way, if any of you can kick a soccer ball around, go see the coach. He may be able to use you. The W.A.A. provides various sporting activities for the misses, and inter-school tilts are frequently arranged. Incidentally, if you get really hard up you might try writing for the school paper!

Well there you are. We've described a whole new series of interests, any one of which can test your mettle. Jump right into the middle of the boiling cauldron, and see where you come out. We imagine the fledgling just trying his wings is quite pleasantly surprised when he finds that he can fly.

In passing, it might be well for you to commit to memory the little moral.

"Education is not a mere means to a way of Life,  
Education is Life."

## World News

By George Krikorian

### INDIA'S TRAGEDY

The independence that India had won from Britain was to have started them on the road to the long awaited dream of peace. Yet, the Indian groups on their courses as independent autonomies have been fighting one another, thus sweeping the country with war, and its correlative, tragedy.

The Moslem and Hindu people are bickering because of political grounds, pointing out that new boundaries were not drawn to their complete satisfaction: but the basic dispute seems more likely to be the ancient differences between Moslem and Hindu, whereby Indian has turned on Indian to murder, mutilate, burn and loot. The tragic course of mass fights show clearly the caravans of bitterness that play host to both women and children, the feeble folk.

Prime Minister Nehru estimates these displaced persons at 4,000,000 or more—This exodus is indeed a shame and a crime. But what can we do? As Ghandi, the aged Hindu, very simply says to his people, "My Heart Bleeds For You."

### PALESTINE'S FUTURE?

A new chapter in the bitter clash over Palestine's future was opened at the United Nations General Assembly. The stimulating factors were the majority proposal which would partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, and the minority proposal which would set up a federated Palestine, with Jewish and Arab provinces. The Zionists, naturally, approve the majority report because it would eventually open the way to unlimited Jewish immigration. The Arabs, because they desire a unified Palestine so that their numerical majority will give them control of the Government, reject both of the reports.

Palestine's struggle is apt to become too intense, so that a larger diplomatic struggle would involve America and Russia; such notions should be frowned upon by every American.....Surely it ought to be the U.N. who will decide upon Palestine's future. Or must it be the U.N.???

### EAST VS. WEST VIA MATH.

During World War II America and Russia advocated mutual assistance by adding to each others needs. Victory by "addition" was won?

For two years, as an aftermath of physical war, America and Russia have, with respective purposes practiced "long division and subtraction" particularly Russia with 22 vetos in the U.N. Hence, it is this misrepresentation that has caused shameful starvations and deaths throughout the world.

America's hope is to cover Europe's need by the "Marshall Plan". This generous program calls for three steps: first, a survey to determine Europe's needs; second, the drawing of a "blue-print" for coordinated self-help;

## STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

LET'S TALK ABOUT CARS!

A glance at the new Rolls Royces and cadillacs around the campus shows that a few students have prospered during the vacation months. Jerry Millane started his new buggy off with a bang, and we do mean bang, it's still in the garage!! Jack Cornell attributes his tin lizzy to the horses, which probably means good old Rockingham and the latest craze, spending money on the nags instead of the girls.

Ken Stone owes his flivver and accessories, including buzzer, to the good ole Scituate moss, in fact he's trying to grow some in his back seat. Jim Fiorello is riding on hopes of a '47. And then we have some old faithfuls back, such as Snow's new paint job, Rickapees' elegant chariot and Ray Durling's monstrosity. By the way, Skinny Mulligan still claims that farm animals are the swiftest and surest means of getting where your going, while Harrigan is positive "Shiner" can be parked in the smallest space. Speaking of parking we saw the one and only Gifford's "Hell on Wheels" being lifted by the Everett boys and removed from a private parking space. Tsk, Tsk boys, that ain't etiquette!

Persons interested in getting a new car should see Ralph Curran. He may be able to build them one in his spare time! After seeing the super deluxe model Ralph made out of his 1941 Mercury convertible, we really believe he could do just that.

Some strange attraction drew Harry Coyle back for the weekend! He claims he wanted to use our library for reference material!

third, the presentation to the U.S. of a detailed plan by which the U.S. can help Europe help itself.

Officially, Russia has rejected the plan as "interference" in the internal affairs of sovereign governments. Russia's reasons for rejecting the "Marshall Plan" have three principal speculative explanations. One explanation is that Russia fears any Western penetration of her "iron curtain" such as the "Marshall Plan" implies. Another is that Russia fears that the satellites, if they once joined the plan might not refuse offers of food and industrial supplies, and thus might desert the Russian bloc. A third explanation is that Russia sees the drive for European economic rehabilitation as a step to strengthen American capitalist ideology vis-a-vis Russian Communist ideology. This last explanation is rather important, and should not be forgotten.

So far, we little folks look forward to the day when all us little folks can "multiply" and be rewarded with productive goods? We hope.

## Veterans'

### Merry=Go=Round

By Walter J. Sullivan

In this first issue of the year, I would like to extend a welcome to all the veterans on campus. It is hoped that you will find this column a help in solving some of your un-answered problems.

If you intend to become an educational wizard with a backlog of degrees you must do it within nine years after the end of the war. July 25, 1947 is the official end of the war for the P.L. 346 boys. Their education must be completed before July 25, 1956.

If any of you married veterans (female) have dependent children, you are entitled to receive \$90 a month subsistence even if the children are recognized by the V.A. as dependents of husbands who also are attending school under the G.I. Bill.

A few of you may be receiving disability allowances because of wartime service connected malaria. Recent regulations provide that such a rating will be reduced to zero percent at the end of a year without a physical examination. So if you have any symptoms at all be sure to report to a doctor. This doctor will be paid by the V. A. if you have been granted authority by the V. A. for such treatment.

Here's the dope on the raise in subsistence for the bill 16 boys. It only affects those with a disability rating of 30 percent or higher. A single man with 30 percent disability then, would receive \$115.00 monthly, while the boys with wives will pull down \$135.00 per.

Remember men, especially you Freshmen and Sophomores; you are paying for the sports program in this school, so why not take advantage of that fact and get a return on your money by falling out for the school teams. Soccer candidates are still welcome at this printing.

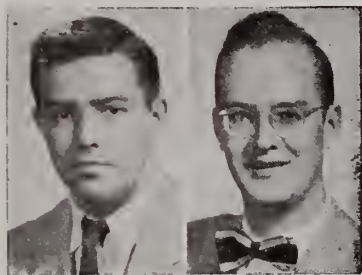
### ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, September 16, the first assembly of the college year was conducted by several members of the faculty in the absence of our President, Dr. Sanders. Mr. Harrington, of the History Department, opened the program and introduced the other members of the faculty. Miss Nixon, head of the English Department, explained the assembly programs and stated that assemblies are not compulsory but obligatory. Mr. Holmes, director of training, spoke on proper conduct on the campus, and Dr. Percival, of the Psychology Department, explained our present cut system.

The second assembly of the school year was held on Tuesday, September 23, under the direction of the Co-operative Association. Joseph Sylvestro president of the Co-op, explained how the organization functions and introduced other members of the Association. Connie Emery, treasurer, explained how the student's money was spent.



## MEET THE GAVS



In order to give you folks a chance to know more about some of the swell fellows in our organization, we intend printing a short description of two of them each week, together with their pictures.

The fellow on the left is Andy O'Donnell, our President, who also holds down the offices of Business Manager for *THE STICK* and Photography Editor for the 1947 Saxifrage. He sports a 1939 Ford Convertible, easily recognized by the large "Press" sign on its sunshield. Incidentally, Andy's father is a policeman here in the city, so he might be a good boy to know!

The competent looking boy on the right is our Vice-President, George Johnson, who hails from Swampscott, Mass. George's favorite hobbies are sailing and skiing. He's also very well taken care of by a certain Miss Stanpleton in our midst, so it'll have to be hands off for all the little incoming freshman girls.

## President's List

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Robert Solari  
Helen Stocking  
Barbara Thompson  
Frances Tracey

## Junior Class

Kenneth Bockus  
Irene Carroll  
Julia Clougherty  
Anne Driscoll  
Everett Eastman  
Constance Emery  
Anne Fagan  
Carrol Farrar  
Arthur Mazonson  
Mary McNamara  
Andrew O'Donnell  
Robert Proulx  
Charles Sturdy  
Mary Lou Sullivan  
David Vennberg  
Claire Vorse  
Margaret Wheatley  
Russell Wheeler  
Elizabeth Wright

## Sophomore Class

Helen Antilla  
Louise Cook  
Copeland Hague  
Harry Kechejian  
Carl Peterson  
Roberta Saul  
Louis Scanlon  
Eileen Sheehan  
Walter Sullivan  
James Theodores  
Roger Tremblay  
Mary Truland

## Freshman Class

Theresa Beauvais  
Jeanne Berndtson  
Eunice Brown  
Henry Cembalisky  
William Fitzgibbon  
Bernard Harcourt  
Irene Harrington  
David Hayden  
Robert Holm  
Donald Jalbert  
Marguerite Johnson  
Kathleen Lindall  
Ruth Mann

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## SPORTS EDITORIAL

## "GROWING PAINS"

Our student body here at F. T. C. has reached a new peak with the admission of another large Freshman Class this fall. The simplest criterion of a school growth is gained by looking at its Athletic Program. Right here in our own sphere of influence, the New England Teachers College Athletic Association, an expansion program is under way. This year the Association will be divided into two divisions, a Northern League (of which we are a member), and a Southern League.

We can be, if we so choose, the most powerful Athletic organization in our League! We have the enrollment and we have the material but we, as a School, still lack the spirit that goes hand in hand with a success in Athletics. It is true that we have to operate under the most adverse conditions. Our Athletic Plant would be put to shame by any good Grammar School gym, and the lack of funds makes it difficult to outfit teams in a manner so as to keep us from being mistaken for the local Junior High School. But if we continue to field teams of the same calibre as last season's and back them up with some real school spirit it should prove that we have "grown up" enough to warrant the new Athletic Plant and all the successes that will inevitably come with it.

## KNOW YOUR FACULTY!

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wife and son are now making their home in Leominster.

There is a search now going on for all those with musical talent. If you are one of the gifted ones, why not go up and meet Mr. Kent?

Another new instructor is Miss Elizabeth Haskins. A native of Worcester, Miss Haskins received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She also received a Master of Art in Teaching degree at Radcliffe.

Miss Haskins was in the Army for over two years. She was connected with the Eighth, Air Force. Because of her background she was assigned to Special Service and was loaned to the R. A. F. She worked near London as a photographic interpreter.

Recently Miss Haskins has been a research assistant at M. I. T. in aeronautical engineering. Last year she taught arithmetic at Melrose Junior High.

Over in the Junior High School Mr. Philip A. McMurray is a new member of the faculty. A native of Fitchburg, Mr. McMurray graduated from St. Bernard's High School in 1943. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Manhattan College in New York and has done graduate work at our college. He received his Master of Education degree at Fitchburg in August of this year. Mr. McMurray, as a member of the Army Air Corps, was in service in the Pacific area for three years. He is now in the English Department.

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## F. T. C. SPORTS

## Soccer Season Opens At F.T.C.

## W. A. A.

The result of the elections of the W. A. A. for this year were as follows; -

President.  
Carol Farrar  
V. President.  
Marguerite Johnson  
Secretary.  
Bev Cousins  
Treasurer.  
Mary Jennison  
Heads of Sports are:  
Hockey:  
Phyllis Connors  
Basketball:  
Mary McNamara  
Hiking:  
Julie Clougherty  
Tennis:  
Ellen Bonitz  
Bowling:  
Theresa Carchidi  
Volleyball:  
Joanne Bernson  
Softball:  
Ruth Vokey  
Badminton:  
Joan Lyell  
Senior Representative:  
Margaret Wheatly

The W. A. A. Assembly was held on Sept. 30 for all women students and faculty. The Board members were introduced, hand books distributed and the drawings for green and white team memberships were climaxed by the singing of the W. A. A. songs. The traditional Rally was held in the afternoon and the freshman were ceremoniously initiated into full fledged members of our W. A. A.

NEW BRITAIN TEACHERS  
COMPLETELY SPREAD-EAGLE  
LEAGUE SPORTS

New Britain Teachers College once again proved that they are a power in "small College" sports in this section of the country by leading The New England Teachers College Athletic Association in every sport last season.

At the annual meeting of the Association this summer New Britain was presented the Championship Trophies for the 1946-47 season in Basketball, Baseball and Track.

All of you who saw their Basketball team in action here last season will remember the brand of ball they displayed and can so understand the above News. They really take their Sports seriously down there and they are a good example of the result of proper Athletic Facilities.

There is a precocious six-year old boy in a Vermont school, who is wonderful on spelling and definition. The other day his teacher asked him to spell matrimony.

"M-a-t-r-i-m-o-n-y," said the youngster, promptly.

"Now define it," said the teacher.

"Well," replied the boy, "I don't exactly know what it means, but I know mother's got enough of it!"

Outlook Excellent As Over 40 Candidates  
Answer Coach Elliot's Initial CallMILLER AND THEODORES  
ELECTED CO-CAPTAINS  
OF SOCCER

Jim Theodores and Fred Miller were elected Co-Captains of the 1947 Soccer team at a meeting of last year's Lettermen in the Gym this afternoon. Both these boys were standouts on last year's squad and give promise of being fully capable of leading this year's team.

Jim "Poppa" Theodores is one of the more active married athletes on campus. He was Captain and a standout guard on last season's Basketball team and his season ended very successfully with the birth of a son in February. Jim's steadiness should be a great asset to the team.

Fred "Jumpin' Jack" Miller, who shares the honors with Jim this season, was an excellent choice also. He also is a two sport man and was Jim's running mate at guard on the Basketball team. Fred is well known in local track circles and he is making a name for himself all along the East Coast in his specialty, the field events. For sheer speed and spring there are few around who can come close to Fred.

Good Luck, Boys!!

Teacher — "Willie, did your father whip you for what you did in school yesterday?"

Pupil — "No ma'am; he said the licking would hurt him more than it would hurt me."

Teacher — "What rot! Your father is too sympathetic."

Pupil — "No ma'am; but he's got the rheumatism in both arms."

Over 40 candidates including 13 veterans of last year's team reported to Coach Elliot at the Athletic Field this afternoon. With a six game schedule ahead, the Coach plans to spend a week or more on conditioning and fundamentals before any actual contact work is attempted.

It will be a rather difficult job to field a well rounded team by the time the first game rolls around, but a nucleus of veteran holdovers from last seasons stellar squad will make Coach Elliot's job infinitely easier. It will at any rate give him a starting lineup of experienced men and enable him to give some of the promising newcomers the game experience they need without weakening his team on the field to any great extent.

The schedule for this season, as it now stands, is as follows:

Oct. 7 — Suffolk U.	Home
Oct. 15 — M.I.T.	Home
Oct. 21 — Devens	Away
Oct. 25 — Clark U.	Away
Oct. 30 — Bridgewater	Away

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# MOHAWKS

During their stay at F.T.C. the class of 1951 will hear a lot about the MOHAWK CLUB. They may eventually join the ranks of the braves but in either case they will feel the influence of F.T.C.'s most energetic fraternity, at least indirectly.

The club this year has for it's chief, Mike Russo who has already started the proverbial ball rolling. The Medicine Man this year is Freddie Miller. Keeper of the Wampum is Pat Tramontozzi. Joe Bloom will keep the records in order as our Scribe. Ray Forest will keep in touch with graduated braves in his capacity of Alumni Secretary. Among the 35 braves who belong are some of the school's most likeable students who have been singled out as worthy of perpetuating a spirit which has given to our college the lift that makes for progress.

The program this year includes the best of last year's features such as Fun-nite, the Mohawk Banquet, a big athletic program that will benefit all the school.

You may rest assured that a schedule has been guaranteed both to the members and the student body which is commensurate with the size of the enrollment and proportional to the prognostications of Dr. Saunders; that "this will be F.T.C.'s biggest year ever."

Keep an eye out for big MOHAWK doings!

# ESOTERICICS

The first informal meeting of the ESOTERIC SOCIETY was held on the 22nd of September. The twofold purpose of this gathering was first of all, to renew fraternal pledges and friendships and secondly to discuss the selection of new members. Consequently, with quality rather than quantity keynoting their choice the ESOTERIC SOCIETY this year welcomes six new members

into its fold.

The Society, this year, has as its chief aims, the fostering of a greater school spirit, a greater participation in social activities on campus, and an active part in both the Scholastic and Athletic phases of student life.

The officers for the year are Frank Harrigan, President; Bill Burke, Vice President; Jerry Millane, Treasurer; and Bob Bonitz, Secretary.

# KNOW YOUR FACULTY

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ment of the Junior High.

Miss Foley is the new teacher at the Edgerly School. She is a native of Chelmsford, and she received her Bachelor of Science degree at Lowell State Teachers College. After doing graduate work at New Hampshire State, she received her Masters degree there. Before joining our faculty at the Edgerly School she taught in Chelmsford and in Andover. Miss Foley is particularly interested in her work with the primary grades.

Miss Margaret Shea is the fifth of our new faculty members. She is teaching at the Dillon School. A native of Boxborough, Miss Shea attended Fitchburg Normal School and returned in 1943 to receive her Bachelor of Science in Education degree. She received her Master's degree at Boston University. Miss Shea formerly taught in Leicester and Barnstable.

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The sixth new instructor, Miss Weymouth, was not available for an interview at the time of this printing.

To all newcomers on the faculty at the college, the Junior High, Edgerly School, and Dillon School we extend a most cordial welcome. We are glad to have you with us!

# MAGICIAN ENTERTAINS

The best assembly of the year thus far took place last Tuesday when we enjoyed the sleight-of-hand and manipulations of Mal Cameron and his charming wife. We congratulate the college for this fine showman and one of New England's best magicians to give us some variety in our assemblies.

For those of you who did not see this performance, you were unfortunate and sadly misled by the talk going around school. You can be assured that you will never have the opportunity to see such feats of prestidigitation again for a long time.

# EPSILON CHAPTER REORGANIZES

Last spring the members of Epsilon Chapter reorganized and initiated a group of Neophytes into the Greek-Lettered Fraternity.

EPSILON PI TAU is a National Honorary Professional Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Vocational Industrial Education. The Epsilon Chapter is one of 26 Chapters located throughout the United States.

The ideals of EPSILON PI TAU are to recognize the place of "skill" in Industrial Arts and Vocational Education; to promote "social efficiency", and to foster, counsel, reward, publish, and circulate the results of "Research" in the fields of its interest.

Only Junior and Senior Industrial Arts Students in the upper quarter of their class who show professional promise in the field of Industrial Arts are admitted to membership.

Officers elected for the school year are:

President: Russell R. Cook  
Secretary: George J. Ahern  
Treasurer: David H. Vennberg

An interesting and instructive program in the field of Industrial Arts has been planned for the coming year.

# CUMMINGS THEATRE

Blossom Street

Wed. and Thur. Oct. 8 and 9  
The Runaround  
Hangover Square

Fri. and Sat. Oct. 10 and 11  
Back to Bataan  
Return of Rusty

Sun. and Mon. Oct. 12 and 13  
Kitty  
Blondies Luckie Day

Tues. Oct. 14  
Forever Yours  
Song of Mexico

Wed. and Thur. Oct. 15 and 16  
Whistle Stop  
Dressed to Kill

Fri. and Sat. Oct. 17 and 18  
Talk About a Lady  
Plainsman

Sun. and Mon. Oct. 19 and 20  
Holiday In Mexico

Tues. Oct. 21  
Road to Alcatraz  
Personality Kid

# Strand Theatre

Wed. Thurs. Oct. 8 - 9  
"High Barbaree"  
"Devil on Wheels"

Fri. Sat. Oct. 10 - 11  
"That's my Man"  
"Dangerous Money"

Sun. Oct. 12  
"Dangerous Millions"  
"Vacation Days"

Mon. Tues. Oct. 13 - 14  
"Guilt of Janet Ames"  
"Yankee Faker"

Wed. Thurs. Oct. 15 - 16  
"The Hucksters"  
"Born To Speed"

Fri. Sat. Oct. 17 - 18  
"Calcutta"  
"Trail of San Antone"

Sun. Oct. 19  
"Northwest Out Post"  
"Seven were Saved"

Mon. Tues. Oct. 20 - 21  
"Abie's Irish Rose"  
"The Guilty"

Wed. Thurs. Oct. 22 - 23  
"It Happened in Brooklyn"  
"Wife Wanted"

GEM Theatre 9 Day Street

Wed. Sat. Oct. 8 - 11  
"Smash Up"  
"Smoky River"

Sun. Tues. Oct. 12 - 14  
"Time Out Of Mind"  
"Killer Dill"

Wed. Sat. Oct. 15 - 18  
"High Conquest"  
"Philo Vance Returns"

Sun. Tues. Oct. 19 - 21  
"Last of Red Men"  
"Corpse came C. O. D."

Wed. Sat. Oct. 22 - 25  
"Michigan Kid"  
"Keeper of the Bees"

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Maxwell Moczulewski  
Gerald Richardson  
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